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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Public Health - Retrenchment - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation committee - Orders passed.

Education & Public Health (E1)Dept.

NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

SUB: Retrenchment - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee - Public Health Department - Proposals.

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Apart from specific recommendations for retrenchment the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee made a general suggestion that a cut of Rs. 12½% should be imposed in respect of staff in all Departments of Government. The Director of Public Health was requested to examine the question and submit necessary proposals in the matter in regard to the Public Health Department.

2. The Director of Public Health has represented that in regard to Ministerial staff in his office it will be impossible to make any retrenchment without aerious detriment to effieiency and smooth administration of the Department. He states that the volume of work in his office has very much increased in recent years particularly after the coming into force of the Public Health Act and the issue of Rules and Regulations thereunder, that although the activities of the Department have been progressively increasing there has been no adequate increase in his office staff, that the work of his department is bound to increase further with the expansion of the Public Health services, opening of additional Maternity and Childwelfare Centres and the implementation of several post-war schemes and that instead of retrenchment it will be necessary to augment the ministerial establishment further to cope with the increased work. He considers that some of the sections in his office are already too unwieldy and require to be bifurcated.

3. As regards the ministerial establishment of the Public Health Department in the mufassal the Director of Public Health states that the strength of the staff is very meagre, that each office in the mufassal is provided only with only one or two clerks and that almost all of them are temporary without much experience. He, therefore, considers that it is not possible to make any reduction in this staff also.

4. As regards technical staff, the Director of Public Health states that with reference to the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee heavy retrenchment has already been effected. Orders have already issued trenching the following posts:-

(1) One Range Assistant Director of Public Health.
(2) One First Class Health Officer.
(3) Two Second Class Health Officers.
(4) One Assistant Engineer.
(5) Four Engineering Supervisors.
(6) One Entomological Assistant.
(7) Three Health Inspectors.
(8) One Steno-typist.
(9) One Laboratory Assistant.
(10) Two ginneaworm Research Attenders; and
(11) Ten peons.

Proposals to effect retrenchment in the Nutrition Bureau of the Public Health Department and also to keep in abeyance the anti-malaria units at Nugur in East Godavari Agency and Paderu in the Vizagapatam Agency involving the retrenchment of the following staff are separately under consideration:

Nutrition Bureau of the Public Health Dept.

(1) Two First Class Health Officers.
(2) Three Health Inspectors.
(3) Two Lower division Clerks.
(4) Two Typists
(5) Six Peons.

Anti-Malaria Units at Paderu and Nugur.

Paderu Unit.

(One 1st Class Health Officer.

Nugur Unit.

(1) One Ist Class Health Offi-
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Paderu Unit.	Nugur Unit.
(2) One Entomological Assistant.	(2) One Entomological Assistant.
(3) Three Health Inspectors.	(3) Three Health Inspectors.
(4) One Upper division Clerk.	(4) One Upper Division Clerk.
(5) One Lower Division Clerk.	(5) One Lower Division Clerk.
(6) One Laboratory Assistant.	(6) One Laboratory Assistant.
(7) Six Field Assistants.	(7) Six Field Assistans.
(8) Six Maistries.	(8) Six Maistries.
(9) Five Peons.	(9) Five Peons.
(10) One Driver Cum-cleaner.	(10) One Driver Cum cleaner.
(11) Fifty-four Coolies at market rates.	(11) Fifty-four Coolies at market rates.

5. The Director of Public Health considers that it will not be desirable to make any further retrenchment in the Department without seriously impairing the efficiency of the administration and without affecting the welfare and health of the community in the province.

6. In regard to inferior service the Director of Public Health states that no reduction is possible as the strength of the menial establishment is already for below the standard scale of employment of such staff recently fixed and Reorganisation Committee. & by Government on the Recommendations of the Retrenchment

7. After a full examination of the position with reference to the actual work involved Education and Public Health Department is satisfied that in view of the drastic retrenchment already made in the department resulting in a net saving of Rs.2,37,000/- per annum no further retrenchment is possible.

The matter may be placed before the Cabinet for orders.

J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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ABSTRACT.

ESTABLISHMENT - Public Health - Retrenchment Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee - Orders passed.

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READ: -

From the D.P.H.R.No.55459-1/A dated 6-10-48.
From the D.P.H.R.No.55459-2/A dated 7-2-1949.

ORDER:

With a view to effect retrenchment in establishment, the ~~Retrenchment and~~ Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee recommended a general reduction of 12½% in the existing establishment of all departments under Government. In view of the heavy retrenchment of staff already made in the Public Health Department in connection with the various specific proposals for retrenchment, the Government have decided, that no further retrenchment need now be made in the department.

Sd... 25-4-49.

To
The Director of Public Health, Madras.
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